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Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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IN THE CLAIMS

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9. (Amended) Mimotopes of any of the active peptides of Claim 1, characterized in that they display an antagonistic effect similar to them, but a longer average life in the body than the latter.

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